

AUTOMOBILE PLUNGES IN- TO HORSE

On the Earlington Pike Near
Victoria Mines Tues-
day Night

VALUABLE ANIMAL HAD TO BE KILLED

Tuesday night while "Wade" the colored driver was on his way to Madisonville accompanied by Haywood Bradley a companion and driving a valuable animal, the property of Geo. C. Atkinson, they were run into near Victoria mine by an automobile belonging to Sam Arno'd, of Madisonville, and accompanied by Israel Davis. The foreleg of the horse was broken and the animal killed as a result of the accident. There are several versions as to how the accident occurred, but the most likely one is that the horse became frightened and shied at a motorcycle standing on the road, the automobile coming along the pike at a rapid rate struck the horse before it could be stopped with the above results. After the excitement was over the machine was found on the left hand side of the road with its wind shield broken and the hood dented. The horse is valued at \$3.00.

Pioneer Citizen of Clay Died Sunday

William Price, an old and venerated citizen of Clay, died Sunday. He had been a resident of the town from its early settlement and raised a large family, nearly all of whom are still living and they have a large relationship over the county. "Uncle" Billie had been in a feeble condition for several months and his death was not unexpected. "Aunt" Bettie, his aged wife, is also on the bed of affliction and may not survive him long. Mr. Price was a splendid citizen and that community loses one of its best men. He was about 72 years old. The deceased was a consistent member of the Baptist church and was one of the oldest Old Fellows at Clay. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Simpson Monday, followed by interment in Old Fellows cemetery and a large crowd of relatives and friends attended the last sad rite.

Rev. Z. T. Conno- way Resigns

Rev. Z. T. Connoway, pastor of the Missionary Baptist Church, tendered his resignation on last Sunday morning to take effect in December. Rev. Connoway's resignation came as a great surprise to many of his friends who regret exceedingly to see him and his estimable wife leave the city. During Rev. Connoway's ministry here, the new Baptist church has been erected and the church membership greatly increased.

EVERETT JENNINGS WINS HIS RACE

Returns from the primary held in Illinois Wednesday show that Everett Jennings, of Chicago, formerly a resident of Madisonville, has won the Democratic nomination for congressman at-large. Mr. Jennings is well remembered in Earlington as he practiced law in Madisonville for years before going to Chicago.

REV. W. A. GRANT

Closing Out Successful Quadrennium at M. E. Church, South, in This City.

On Sunday, September 24, Rev. W. A. Grant will bring to a close a most successful quadrennium at the M. E. Church, South, here. His labors have been heretofore crowned with a large measure of success. When he came to this charge the church building was about \$3,500 in debt. This sum has been raised, the dedicatory exercises being held last Easter by Dr. Frank M. Thomas. The pastor's salary has also been increased. All assessments against the church for all purposes have been raised, and he will go to conference with a clean record along this line, as well as all others.

But not along financial lines only has he proven himself a successful pastor. The spiritual condition of the church is clearer and purer than ever before. No schisms or factions exist, but a perfect spirit of harmony and cooperation. And this spirit exists in large measure through his efforts also among the different churches of the community. A more perfect spirit of fraternity exists today in this regard than has ever been known here before.

His magnetic personality has accomplished wonderful results. The congregations have increased at each service, including the prayer meeting services, which are always well attended, much interest being evinced. He has especially been able to get in close touch with the manhood of the community, many of whom have become regular attendants at divine services through his appeals to their better natures. His sermons have ever been close to the mark, he ever preaching a high standard and a pure walk, making no compromise with evil in any form, but attacking it fearlessly at every point.

His influence in the community outside of church interests is also marked. He is an important factor in all educational and other civic affairs keeping a close touch upon the life of the community and being a great power for good at every point, a bulwark of the highest moral interests. As an organizer and then having the administrative ability to carry out his plans his work here the last four years bears eloquent testimony, and his removal will be a serious loss to our community, but the loyal membership of the church will rally to the side of the new pastor and be faithful to him as to the present incumbent. We feel assured Bro. Grant and his estimable wife will accomplish as much in their new field as they have in this city.

SHOULD DECORATE

Every business house in Earlington should decorate their places of business on Tuesday, Oct. 3rd, when Mayor Bosse and his party from Evansville will be here on the inspection tour of the Dixie Bee Line. Some arrangements should be made to entertain the visitors during their stop in this city.

Mrs. W. D. Hurley is on the sick list this week.
Miss Morris King attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Jenkins, in Henderson, Sunday.
Miss Lena Davis is visiting her sister in Madisonville this week.
Mrs. Dan Kelly, of Madisonville, was in the city Friday morning.

THOSE THAT HAVE-GET BY AT WESTON



WATTS' GROCERY IS ROBBED AGAIN

Two Watches and a Ham
Taken, Loss Being \$20—
Left the Cash

For the second time in little over a week Theo Watts' grocery was burglarized Wednesday night. The loss the first time the store was broken into was about \$40. Two watches and a ham were taken Wednesday night, the loss being \$20. Twelve dollars in the cash drawer was overlooked.

Entrance was effected in the rear of the building, the boards which had been placed where a window pane had been broken when the store was burglarized before having been removed. There is no clue.

Notice!

We wish to call especial attention to the club of magazines advertised in connection with our paper. This is by far the biggest magazine bargain that we have ever offered our readers. And as a hint to the wise, we suggest that you avail yourselves of it at once, since we have already been advised by the publishers that on account of the tremendous increase in the cost of white paper the regular subscription price of these magazines will be increased in the near future. Send in your order now and get a double bargain.

CAR SHORTAGE STILL EXISTS

Local mines are still unable to run regularly on account of the scarcity of gons on the Henderson division. Some of the mines have operated part of a day after starting and then were forced to suspend operation. While there are more gons on this division than there were several weeks ago it will require a great number to relieve the shortage.

ARREST ALLEGED CHICKEN THIEF

Reuben Coleman, colored, was arrested at Allensville, Ky., on a charge of chicken stealing and is in the county jail at Madisonville to await examining trial which will be held Saturday. Coleman is charged with having stolen chickens to the amount of \$4.00 from W. T. Bulton, of this city, several months ago.

LESLIE'S ADVANCE

Now Leads the State in the
Number of Moon-
light Schools

Whitesburg, Ky., Sept. 14.—Leslie county, thirty miles from a railroad, perhaps leads all other this year in moonlight schools, over forty having been established and maintained in successful operation so far. It is said that others are to be established during the fall months.

The people of the county are determined more than ever to stamp out ignorance and crime, and are succeeding beyond their most sanguine expectations. Much interest has been manifest in recent years in educational advancements and much good has been accomplished.

Leslie is rapidly taking the lead of other mountain counties in advancing educational work. Good school buildings are being erected in every district in the county and a new order of conditions is taking place.

Freight Car Short- age in Dixieland

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 14.—Shortage of freight cars in southern cities for the shipment of ores, fruits and cotton is beginning to assume serious proportions, according to reports from the many large market centers. In the Birmingham district the shortage is also affecting the movement of coal, pig iron and other products.

Special Invitation to Attend Christian Church

Members of the Christian Church are especially invited to be present at the Sunday morning service to plan, with the officers, ways and means of carrying on the work of the church during the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. S. Hawkins, who is chaplain of the Third Kentucky, now encamped in Texas.

Brewery Indicted

Cadiz, Ky., Sept. 14.—The Henderson Brewing Company, of Henderson, Ky., has been indicted by the grand jury here for shipping to John W. Collins, in this county, a concoction containing more alcohol than is permitted by law. It is probable that other similar indictments will follow.

ELOPES WITH SON'S FIANCEE

Boston Business Man Forgets
Obligation to Family for
Stenographer.

Boston, Mass. Sept. 13.—Charles H. Gretter, 48 years old, treasurer of the Louis E. Merry Company, deserted his wife and family and eloped with Miss Mildred Merrill, 22 year old sweetheart of his son, who is in El Paso, Tex., with the Massachusetts guardsmen.

The elopement became known when Mrs. Gretter and Fred H. Merrill, father of Mildred, admitted the fact and said they did not know where the runaways are. Miss Merrill was Gretter's stenographer for several years.

Merrill received a telegram from his daughter from Worcester, Mass., telling him of what she had done and concluding "I fought him for six years."

Rev. Clay Hobgood Seeing The Sights Of Gay New York

In a letter received by Mrs. T. O. Hart from her brother, Rev. Clay Hobgood, he speaks of seeing the sights in New York with his bride before sailing for Africa. Mr. Hobgood was married on August 30th to Miss Alderson, who has been taking missionary training in the College of Missions, Indianapolis, and together they expect to take up the work at Latombe, Africa. Mr. Hobgood is going back after a year's furlough at home.

Health of Troops On Border Fine

Washington, Sept. 14.—Reports from the Southern Department for the week ending September 9 received today by the War Department show the percentage of sick among the National Guardsmen on the border to have been 1.91, with three deaths, one each from appendicitis, dysentery and gastric ulcers. For the preceding week the percentage was 1.92 and nine deaths. Among the regular troops the rate of sick was 2.15 per cent., with four deaths, against 2.84 and one death for the previous week.

"Ain't It So?"

When a married man is on his way downtown in the morning and meets a girl and is all smiles and dimples and peaches and cream to the girl, it is hard to realize that only a few minutes before he was slamming the door and cussing and growling at Friend Wife because breakfast did not suit him.

DIRECTORS MEETING

The regular October meeting of the Directors of St. Bernard Mining Co. will be held in the offices of the company at Earlington, Ky., on Wednesday, Oct. 11, 1916.
Dan M. Evans, Sec'y

W. D. Caviness, Dan Donahue, Father Clements, of this city, and W. A. Larmouth, of Hopkinsville, will leave in a few weeks for Geiger's lake, in Union county, where they will spend two weeks on a hunting and fishing trip.
Mrs. Qualls, of Biabe, Ariz., is in the city visiting relatives.

ROCK FALLS IN MAMMOTH CAVE

Came Near Killing Two Ladies in Sight-Seeing Party

SOLDIER PROVES THE HERO

Bowling Green, Ky., Sept. 14.—Private Clarence E. Luter, a local recruiting officer for the 3rd Regiment, proved a hero yesterday at the Mammoth Cave, where he saved two women companions who were with a party making a route in the cave, from serious if not fatal injuries, when a large rock fell. Luter happened to see the rock as it first started to fall and realizing the peril of the women caught the rock and partially diverted its course, in so doing he was pinioned to the ground. It required the strength of two men to lift one end of the rock and release Luter. The injured man was brought here to St. Joseph's Infirmary. It is not believed his injuries will prove fatal.

Parent-Teachers Meeting Monday

A meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association will be held at the school building on Monday afternoon when it will be planned to ship at an early date, all papers, magazines and books that are to be contributed by pupils, friends and patrons of the school. The proceeds are to be added to the school playground fund. A parcel post sale and fish pond will be the next means of enlarging the fund, all of which will be used within the next few weeks to equip the playground.

Mormons Build Church

Owingsville, Ky., Sept. 14.—The Mormons are building a church on John Shront's farm, on State creek, one and a half miles south of Owingsville. The Mormons have a congregation of between seventy-five and 100 members in the neighborhood of this church. Half of the money to build this church was donated by the Mormon Church of Utah while the balance is furnished by the members of the local congregation. Some of the best people of the vicinity are members of this church.

NOTICE

I am organizing a class in expression to begin the 1st of October and will be glad for just as many as are interested to see me or call me at 156-J. Sincerely, Elizabeth Long.

Elliott Drake has gone to El Paso where he will reside in the future. He will visit his sister at Sayre, Okla., while enroute.

The first official board meeting of the M. E. church for the conference year will be held at the parsonage Monday night.

Rev. J. L. Burton, pastor of the M. E. church, will begin a revival at Mt. Olivet, near Providence, in a few days.

Kinney Carroll is worse. Mack E. Harris has been on the sick list for several days.

H. D. Coward was in Madisonville Friday on business.

Frank Chilton, of Hopkinsville, was in the city Wednesday on business.

Ben Suthard, of the Suthards School House neighborhood, is in a serious condition.
Mrs. Agnes Nance, of Biabe, Ariz., is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Howell.